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CIVIC GROUP MAY SEEK SERA LABOR FOR STREET WORK

Project Extended To Include Strip To End of Town

Although the project may be too small for the consideration of the SERA board in San Francisco, the Niles Chamber of Commerce this week decided to petition that body for SERA labor to do the cultivating and planting under the civic group's plan to rehabilitate First street.

If the state labor is secured, the chamber will furnish all materials, supplies and supervision.

W. B. Kirk, committeeman on the project, told the chamber Monday, that the work should be extended to include the entire strip of property, from the flagpole to southern end of town. It was the original plan to plant only between the flagpole and the firehouse. Kirk stated that the proposed hedge will not be expensive, but that considerable work would have to be done to prepare the soil. The Niles fire department would undertake to water the plants occasionally. Kirk said that the Southern Pacific Company will coopearte in the work as far as is possible.

Dr. E. C. Grau and H. L. Scott were added to the project committee by President Jones.

Previous to the discussion of the project, Harvey Braun gave a report on the progress of the Niles Boy Scout troop. His remarks were amplified by Scoutmaster Clarence Crane, who urged members of the chamber to attend the new scout council meet at Centerville last night.

At the close of the meeting, President Jones stated that next Monday's meet will be the last for 1934.

Nell Myers Special Broadcast Tomorrow

Nell Farrington Myers, fast establishing herself as a radio headliner, will be heard again tomorrow afternoon on the Friendly Hour program over station KQW, San Jose.

Mrs. Myers will open the program with a special Christmas message at 1:00 p. m. Her regular "spot" will follow, from 1:30 to 1:45 p. m.

Regarded by radio critics as one of the rising specialty stars, Mrs. Myers may later arrange to accept an offer made her recently to be heard each week. She has been active in radio work for the past eight months.

Geib Boys Return To Ship Sunday Night

James and George Geib, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geib, of Niles, erturned to their ship, the U. S. S. Lee, Sunday night, after spending several days in Niles.

Both boys joined the navy last year, and were assigned to their duties after a period of training at San Diego. Both made the cruise with the fleet to the east coast recently. They were assigned to the same ship, a destroyer. They are second class seamen.

The Misses Estelle Mae Martenstein and Muriel Fournier are at their respective homes here for the holidays after concluding the semester's work at the University of California.

REPORTS HEARD BY P.-T.A AT FINAL MEET FRIDAY

Reports of business transacted throughout the past year, and discussion of forthcoming events, took the interest of over forty parents, at the final meeting of the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association, held last Friday at the grammar school, at the conclusion of the Christmas pageant.

Mrs. C. M. Myrick, president, reported on a number of things done by the group during the past months.

The annual turkey dinner, given for the school children each year, was served to 175, on December 13. Thirty dinners were contributed by teachers and members to needy children. Others paid fifteen cents for the complete course banquet.

Mrs. Myrick gave a resume of work done in collecting garments and shoes for destitute children during the past few weeks. She stated that more than 100 garments and many pairs of shoes had been turned in. The Red Cross, under Mrs. Myrick's petition, presented the local organization with new underwear, for distribution to the needy.

Irving Beesley, scout executive, and responsible for the formation of the "Cub Pack," junior scouts sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association, presented the chapter with the Cub charter. Russell Ross is leader of the youngsters.

Mrs. Myrick, in telling of plans for the new year, stated that Mrs. O. W. Ebright, health nurse, will begin a series of seven lectures on first aid on January 15. Each lecture will deal with a specific phase of the work. The lecture will be open to all parents. Mrs. Ebright is qualified by the Red Cross to instruct in this training.

Presentation of a play early next spring is seen as the result of the founding of a Dramatic section headed by Miss Celeste Bunker. The section may be a permanent thing.

Mrs. Myrick stated that adult education classes in Hayward have been dicontinued until January 11. She and a number of others here have been attending.

LOCAL BOXER GETS JAIL TERM LAST WEDNESDAY

Walter Fields, well-known Niles boxer, is serving a thirty-day term in the county jail as the result of charges brought by his uncle, M. D. Amaral, who told police that Fields had attempted to beat him up last Tuesday. The pugilist was sentenced by Judge J. A. Silva Wednesday of last week after pleading guilty to charges of disturbing the peace.

Accordig to police, Fields' anger was aroused over some trivial matter, and he attempted to strike Amaral, an elderly man. The latter fled, pursued by Fields, to the home of Judge Silva. The police were summoned and the boxer placed under arrest after a struggle.

He had been held by authorities on similar charges in the past, it is said.

Tasty window cards at Register.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Dec. 20—Y.[illegible] Xmas Party, I.O.O.F. Hall, 8:30 P. M.
Dec. 21—[illegible] Auxiliary Kiddies Xmas Party, Memorial building.

PERMANENT RELIEF IN WATER PROBLEM SOUGHT BY BOARD

Hopes For Cessation Of Pumping Below Dam In Near Future

Sent to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission last week by the directors of the local water district, an appeal for an additional release of water this year, and an improved water situation for this district henceforth, is under consideration by the commission.

Up to the time the petition was sent to San Francisco, the Alameda County Water District officials had refrained from making public the critical water situation here because of factors making relief impossible. Now that the Hetch Hetchy supply has been pouring into San Francisco lakes on the penninsula for more than a month, the local officials feel that time for action has arrived.

It is proposed by the board here that water from the Alameda creek watershed outside the part tributary to the Calaveras reservoir, be used to build up the water table here as soon as winter rains make such water available.

Water of the Alamada watershed below the dam, heretofore caught at Pleasanton, has always been pumped into the Crystal Springs reservoir from the lower level here. Now that the city has ample water from Hetch Hetchy, the district here proposes that such pumping stop, thus making two savings to the city of San Francisco; first, save $90,000 per year in pumping costs; second, make the annual water release from the dam proper unnecessary. The local district would benefit from Indian creek water and other lower tributaries. Until this scheme can be worked out, it is asked that an additional release from the dam be granted, to be paid back on demand in the future.

Other schemes of relief, such as pumping water from the Sacramento river into the Livermore gravel beds, are considered too remote and costly. The water table in Washington township can be saved by immediate action. The water district directors, confident in the friendly relations existing between San Francisco and themselves, look forward to a favorable decision.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC RULES BEGINS HERE

Motorists in Niles and Centerville are being cautioned against making "U" turns between the intersections in the business districts of the two town this week, according to Duffy Lewis, member of the state highway patrol, who stated that a number of accidents in the past were the result of mid-block turns.

Motorists caught making such turns will be given one warning. The second offense will result in a citation, Lewis declared. The ruling in Centerville will effect the area between the intersection of Fremont road and Main street and the intersection of Parish avenue and Main street.

In addition to the drive in the business districts, Lewis stated that there will be a stricter enforcement of speed limits in residential and suburban areas here. The twenty-five and fifteen-mile zones will be watched.

A nice assortment of Xmas gifts and novelties at Martinelli's General Store, Niles.—D13-20c

RAINFALL TOTAL IS HIGHEST IN FOUR YEARS HERE

The highest total of rainfall in this district since the winter of 1930 was noted this week, when December rains swelled the annual total to eight and ten-hundredths inches. Last year at the same date the total was four and two-hundredths. The total in December, 1932, was one and thirteen-hundredths inches, the lowest for the four-year period. In 1932, guages recorded five and six-hundredths inches up to December 17.

December rainfall so far this year totals one and seventy-nine hundredths inches, seven hundredths of which fell last Sunday in the form of a cold drizzle.

Harvey Braun, of the Southern Pacific Company, compiled the above data, from records of the company gauge here.

SOUTH COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL MAY BE FORMED

Districts May Separate From Oakland Area Headquarters

Numerous Washington township people, as well as Boy Scout officials and leaders in this district met last night at the Centerville justice court to discuss a recent proposal to create a new scout council, composed of south county towns. The four Boy Scout districts of San Leandro, Hayward, Washington Murray and Pleasanton townships may be merged into a separate division in finance and administration. At present the above districts are part of the Oakland area council.

Presented to a group of Boy Scout officials and leaders last week at a meeting held in Hayward, the plan has evoked wide discussion. Howard Ainsworth, president of the Oakland area council, and Homer Bemiss, executive, outlined the plan.

Under the proposal, the new area would not draw on the Oakland council resources, but would receive and spend funds of its own. A full time scout executive would be assigned to the division, with headquarters in Hayward.

It is said that need for the proposed distirct has been felt for some time at Oakland headquarters. Irving Beesley, south county field man, who also is busy with scouting in Oakland, has recently received demands that he give all of his time to the southern district.

Hit-Runner Sentenced At Oakland Last Week

Pleading guilty to a charge of drunk driving before a superior court judge last week, Sisto Rodrigues, Decoto man, was sentenced to six months in the county jail. He had been charged with fleeing the scene after running down Manuel Garcia, also of Decoto, on the night of October 31. Garcia died later at an Oakland hospital.

Rodrigues had been arraigned before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice court.

Niles Teacher Undergoes Appendectomy Saturday

Stricken with appendicitis, after a brief illness, Miss Cecile Enos, Niles Grammar school teacher, was taken to a San Jose hospital Saturday evening, where she underwent an operation. She is recovering rapidly.

Miss Enos, first grade teacher, had not been well for the last several days of the school term.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

REMEMBER THE LITTLE CHILDREN

The publisher of the Township Register wishes for its great family of readers a very merry Christmas and a more prosperous year in 1935 than most of us enjoyed in the year coming to a close.

It is said that happiness comes from within; that it is the spirit that makes us joyous, not material things. The lack of food and shelter however—very material things— certainly make a man miserable, and regardless of what his spirit may be, he can search out his mentality and spirituality in vain for happiness without them.

But starvation and nakedness are really extraordinary cases in this country. It is sadly true there are many people hungry and cold today, regardless of the very charitable and understanding administration of President Roosevelt.

For the average person, it should not be hard to smile and laugh and make merry in the Christmas Season. To give is more joyous than to receive. The value of a gift in dollars and cents is nothing in comparison to the spirit that prompted the offering. Remember that. There are so many people who will be forgotten, and to them the smallest gift would bring a surprising amount of good cheer.

Think a minute, we caution you, before it is too late, of the little children whose hearts a ten cent toy would make swell with appreciation. Think of these in the remaining few days until Christmas eve. What a wonderful thing it would be if not a child in Washington township awoke on Christmas morn without some little gift stowed away in its tiny stocking. Think of the tragedy of the thing—a child finding that Santa Claus had missed its home, while on all the neighbors he so lavishly bestowed toy guns and little dolls. Let us open up our hearts and pocketbooks, dear readers of the Township Register, that so poignant a thing shall not be marked up against the fair name of Washington township.

A COURTEOUS CUSTOM

In this issue of the Register appear three pages of Christmas greetings, by grateful business men and civic organizations for the patronage and support of customers and friends. It is no idle gesture upon the part of these firms and individuals. They are appreciative and do most sincerely wish all of the people in South Alameda county a happy Christmas.

Each year the custom of printing a holiday remembrance in the columns of this paper is growing. And it is a courteous and proper thing to do. The individual can not afford, nor has he the time, to write every family a letter of good cheer at the Christmas season. A card in the Register reaches, perhaps not every family in Washington township, but nearly every home.

Read these messages over carefully. They come from the hearts of our business people and carry good will from our civic leaders.

Christmas In Washington Township

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli will entertain the following on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. James De Mattei, and daughter, Virginia, and A. Dellanina, and family, all of San Farncisco, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Minghi, of Geyserville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silveria and son will be guests of Mrs. J. Martin at Centerville on the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte and family will have as guests Judge and Mrs. J. A. Silva and a number of others.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudson and daughter, formerly of Niles, will spend the holiday season with Knudson's parents at Oceana, near Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Swartz will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pashote, at Irvington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertolozzi, of Niles, and several others on Chirstmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Si Solon plan to entertain Mrs. Solon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. La Rippa, of Oakland.

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James Delury will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Justi.

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D. R. Rees, Niles pharmacist, will spend Christmas Day at the Rees family home in Livermore. He plans to attend a series of parties in San Francisco on the following Thursday.

JOSEPH DUTRA, 78, SUMMONED FRIDAY AT IRVINGTON HOME

Retired Rancher Resident of State for Over Fifty Years

A resident of the Irvington district for more than 30 years, Joseph Dutra, 78 year-old retired rancher, died at his home there Friday evening. He had been ill for several weeks.

A native of Portugal, Dutra came to California more than a half century ago. He settled first at Half Moon Bay, where he became a rancher. His family was raised there. He retired from active work a number of years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Dutra; four sons, George, Frank, Joseph and William. The latter a resident of Niles. Three daughters, Mrs. Helen Santos, Mrs. Ed Feliciano and Mrs. Angie [illegible]bina also survive.

Funeral services were Monday from the Berge mortuary at Irvington with mass following at the St. Joseph's church in Mission San Jose.

A funeral cortege more than a mile long followed the body to the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

TRIAL OF HOLDUP PAIR SET FOR JANUARY 8

Hailed before Superior Judge Frank M. Ogdon, in Oakland, last Wednesday, Betty O'Niell, 21, and Donald Vredenberg, 26, alleged hold-up kidnapers, pleaded not guilty to charges of robbing N. A. Barton, near Mission San Jose on the evening of October 30. Trial was set for January 8.

The O'Niell girl and Vredenberg, according to officers, stopped Barton, a San Jose man, near the Mission, robbed him of a small sum of money and forced him to drive them to San Jose, where they forced him from the car and disappeared. They were later arrested in Eureka.

William Westcott, recently of St. Regis college in Colorado, and on his way to take a position on the photography staff of the Portland Oregonian, visited briefly in Niles Monday afternoon.

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Christmas Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. R. Whipple will join Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thane at the Maurice Hotel in San Francisco, where they will all be guests of Mrs. C. M. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting and sons will entertain several relatives at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt will have as Christmas guests, her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Waldner and children, of Taft.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, December 23: "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force."

Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednsday at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Reading room is open before and

Country Club Card Party December 28

The Country Club of Washington township will sponsor a card party on December 28, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn, it was announced by members this week.

Christmas Program By Camp Fire Girls Monday

A joint Christmas program and council fire was held by the Tinega, Gemewuance and Blue Bird grouds of the Washington township Camp Fire Girls at the home of the guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Monday evening.

Forty six girls and twenty-five interested parents were present. Two new guardians were taken into the group; Mrs. Clyde Anderson, of Centerville, will have the Centerville Blue Birds. Mrs. Nell Myers will direct the Gemewuance group of eight older girls. Guardians for the other three groups will be selected later.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend the present guardian, will leave soon for her home in Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Green, in Berkeley, on Christmas day.

Howard Denton plans to spend Christmas with friends in Sonora.

NILES PERSONAL ITEMS

Everett Mendenhall is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall after completing the spring quarter's work at San Jose State college.

Mrs. P. W. Mendenhall will leave shortly after Christmas for a two-weeks stay with her father, C. C. Christianson, in Long Beach.

This appears to be a jewelry year for Xmas presents. Many people are visiting P. C. Krogh's store for timely suggetion. Palmtag Bldg., 878 "B" treet, Hayward.—D20c.

Christmas In Washington Township

George Bertel, new Safeway store manager, will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with his parents in Oakland.

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Mrs. M. Borges will entertain her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Borges, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Frates, of Hollister. Mrs. Frates is the former Lilian Borges.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin will spend Christmas day in San Francisco. They will have dinner there.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche are planning to spend the holiday in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth will have dinner for members of their family and relatives at their home south of Niles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blacow will join in a family reunion dinner at San Francisco on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy will be hosts to about ten members of the family at their home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Richmond and son, Addison, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richmond, at the latters' Alvarado home on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Zwissig will drive to Los Angeles where they will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Zwissig's mother and sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright will join other members of the family for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright in Sunol.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel will entertain eighteen guests on Christmas Day, among them members of Mrs. Bendel's family and Colonel and Mrs. C. S. Bendel, of San Francisco.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon will spend Christmas day with Gordon' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gordon, at San Jose. On Wednesday they will drive to Mill valley, where they will visit with Gordon's sister, Mrs. Phillip Berk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladford Viery and family will spent the day with Viery's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perreira, at Tassajera, Contra Costa county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble.

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Mrs. Rosalie Donovan will be a guest of Mrs. Madge Voyer and Miss Elsie Macarthy in Oakland on Christmas Day.

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Mrs. Mary Silveria is to attend a family reunion dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Dias, at Los Altos.

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Mrs. J. R. Fontes, of Niles, will give a reunion dinner for members of her family here. Among those who wil lattend are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duarte, of Martinez; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte, of Niles; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duarte, of Centerville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg will have as guests on Christmas Day Mrs. M. Atzeroth, Mr. and Mrs. R. Raetz and Mrs. Raetz, Sr., all of San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Burton, at the latter' home in San Jose on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson will entertain the following at their home on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiley and Ernest Peterson, all of Vallejo; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Costa and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Costa, Frank Costa and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gomes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and family will spend the holiday with Roses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rose, at Hanford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvia, at Pleasanton on Christmas Day.

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Barlow Morris plans to spend the day with his mother in Galt.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Champion will have members of their family and several friends as guests at dinner on Christmas day.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

Lorraine Vargas Is Feted On Birthday

A birthday party was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vargas in honor of their daughter Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. F. Soit, son Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dias, of Centerville, and Mr. M. Silveria were among the guests. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Enos , son Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rose and son Clarence, of Wayne Station, spent Sunday with relatives here.

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Alice Laurence, Irma and Evelyn Leal spent Monday in Oakland shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavallaro, of San Leandro, visited relatives here Sunday.

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Mrs. J. Lawrence and son, Serafin, spent Saturday in San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Ambrose, and daughter Adeline, spent the week end in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bispo.

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A group of people from here attended a birthday party in honor of M. Mederias, at his home Saturday evening.

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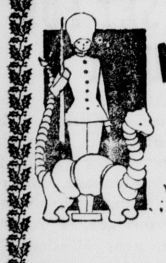

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Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

Irvington Boy Will Attend Flying School

Gordon Pond, Irvington youth, will leave for Los Angeles soon to complete his course in aviation. Lyle Fischer will replace Gordon as a night operator at the telephone office in Centerville.

Participate In High School Xmas Pageant

The Irvington pupils who participated in the Christmas Choral Play at the high school last Wednesday evening are as follow: Margaret Brown, Natalie Campos, Lyle Fischer, Vernon Leal, Evelyn Pond, Paul Power, Eugene Ramsell and Irene Williams.

Joe Garcia, of Oakland, visited here with relatives last Saturday.

L. C. Walters Undergoes Tonsilitis Operation

Louis C. Walters manager of Reid Bros. factory, who has been in San Jose hospital for quite some time had his tonsils removed Monday. He is expected to return to his home soon.

Clarisse Hirsch Will Wed San Franciscan

Miss Clarisse Caroline Hirsch, Irvington girl, announced her engagement recently to James Herbert Fisher, of San Francisco. The many friends of Miss Hirsch were pleased to hear of her engagement. The wedding will take place December 30.

Mrs. Orlando Passes At San Jose Last Week

The funeral of Mrs. Venzenzie Orlando took place in San Jose Monday. Mrs. Orlando passed away in an Italian hospital in San Jose. She was an old time resident in Irvington and is survived by her husband, Ciro, her sons Louis, Frank and Joseph and daughter, Ida.

XMAS NITE

The monthly party at the skating rink will be held Saturday evening, the affair will be "Xmas Nite."

BABE SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Merrill Lane, returned home from a San Jose hospital last Thursday after giving birth to a baby which died at birth. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Leonard Freitas and Anna Bettencourt spent Monday afternoon in San Jose.

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Apples — Roman Beauty 4 lbs 19c
Onions — Yellow 3 lbs. 10c
Lettuce — Solid Heads 2 for 7c
Cauliflower — head 6c
Bananas lb. 4c
Celery — White or Utah 7c
Oranges — 150 size doz. 15c
Potatoes — Klamath 10 lbs 17c
SWEET Potatoes 4 lbs 10c
Avacados — 30 size 6c

Candies
Broken Mix —14 oz. 10c
Broken Mix —27 oz. 19c
Satin Mix —14 oz. 10c
Satin Mix —27 oz. 19c
Chocolate —1 lb. box 25c
Chocolate —2½ lb. box 49c
Chocolate —5 lb. box 95c

Corn
Lake Mill No. 2
2 cans 23c

Raisins
Puffed and Seedless
2 pkgs. 15c

Formay
Shortening
3 lb. can 45c

Peas
Naturmade
3 pic. cans 25c

Cranberry Sauce
Ocean Spray
2 cans 25c

Baking Powder
Calumet
1 lb. can 24c

Sugar
Fine Granulated
Paper Bags
10 lbs. 49c

Peaches
Miss California No. 2½
2 cans 25c

Minced Clams
Gold Dollar
Can 10c

Pumpkin
Libby
2½ can 10c

String Beans
McKenzie
2 cans 15c

Coffee
Hills Red Can
1 lb. 31c

Cake Flour
Bisquick
Large pkg. 28c

Coffee
Airway
Pound 19c

Olives
Stuffed and Queen
3 oz. jar 10c

Oysters
Standard
Can 10c

Salad Oil
Highway
Quart 31c

Beer
Brown Derby
11 oz. bottle 5c

Nuts
Almonds —Pound 17c
Walnuts 2 lbs 29c
Brazils 2 lbs. 25c
Mixed —Pound 17c

Syrup
Maximum
Qt. bottle 29c

Dates
Bulk
2 lbs. 19c

Cleanser
Sunbright
2 cans 7c

Cocktail
Dainty Mix. No. 1 can
Tall can 11c

Tomato Juice
Libby
2 No. 2 cans 15c

Pineapple
Hillsdale
2 No. 2½ cans 29c

Mince Meat
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Small jar 15c
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Ident. bands	1.75 to 5.00
Pen, pencil sets	5.50 to 26.00
Toiletware, 3 pieces	12.50 up
Watch bands	1.75 up
...FOR HIM...	
Cigarette cases	$2.00 to $20.00
Comb and file sets, Sterling	3.25 to 6.00
Emblems	1.00 up
Keytainers	2.00 to 6.50
Rings, gen. stone	15.00 up
signet	7.50 to 37.50
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Driver Nabbed On Intoxication Count

Alleged to have been driving his automobile while in an intoxicated condition, Rudolph J. Seehuver will appear before Judge J. A. Silva tomorrow afternoon on charges brought by authorities.

Seehuver, who was released on bail, was arrested Sunday night by Constable O. W. Ebright after he had backed his machine into a building on Eye street.

E. E. Dias, Niles contractor, is expected back in Niles sometime this week following the completion of a packing shed, being built under his supervision at Soleo, in the San Joaquin valley. Dias has been busy with the construction work for several weeks.

CHAPTER OF SIERRA CLUB ENTERTAINED SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, longtime members of the Sierra Club, entertained the Loma Prieta chapter of that organization at a Christmas party Saturday evening at the Shinn home here. J. C. Shinn, one of the oldest members of the club, was honored at the affair. There were fifty-seven members of the club on hand for the occasion.

Miss Grace Hartley, of Palo Alto, presented a program of music, singing and dancing. Frank Lewis, chairman of the Loma Prieta chaper, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, active in the Sierra Club for many years, were largely responsible for the formation of the Loma Prieta chapter through which bay region hikers may enjoy trips into the coast ranges when Sierra trips are not feasible.

Niles Man Involved In Hit-Run Charge

Earl Teeter, Niles man, will be arraigned tomorrow afternoon on misdemeanor charges brought by Paul Skanderson, for an alleged failure to stop after striking Skandersons car on a Niles canyon bridge Friday. Teeter was released on his own recognizance.

The accused insists that instead of his car hitting that of Skanderson's, it was Skanderson's automobile that hit his. He will fight the case.

Damage in the accident was slight, it is said. No one was injured.

Mrs. Fred Mitte was a visitor in Berkeley Tuesday.

Christmas CHURCH SERVICES

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Wesley Dexter Gordon, pastor
Sunday, December 23
Christmas sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Christmas program, church auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH, NILES
Rev. Father Emmet O'Conner
High Mass, midnight, Christmas Eve. Service and sermon by Father Emmet O'Conner.
Choir under direction of Mrs. Clarence Crane
December 25, Christmas Day: Mass at 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. by Rev. Father Emmet O'Conner.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH, DECOTO
Rev. Father Emmet O'Conner
Mass Christmas morning, 8:30 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH, CENTERVILLE
Rev. Father A. De Souza
High Mass, midnight, Christmas Eve. Service by Rev. Father A. De Souza. Sermon by Superior of Redemptionist Fathers.
Augmented choir under direction of Miss Ines Silva.
Christmas Day, December 25, Mass at 7, 7:30, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock.

CENTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. James M. McElhinney, pastor
Sunday, December 23.
Subject of sermon: "The Nativity as Described by a Prophet 600 years before the Angels proclaimed it in joyful song to Shepherds on the Hills of Bethlehem."
Special Christmas music. Hymns by Mrs. M. P. Munger.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CENTERVILLE
Rev. W. J. Attwood, pastor
Sunday, December 23.
Christmas service, 11:00 a. m. Special Christmas music.
Saturday evening, December 22. Sunday school Christmas festival.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, MISSION SAN JOSE
Rev. Father John A. Leal
Christmas Mass, midnight, Christmas Eve. Augmented choir. Special music.
Christmas Day, December 25, Mass at 8 and 9 o'clock a. m.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH, NEWARK
Rev. Father R. I. Falvey
High Mass, midnight, Christmas Eve. Special Christmas music. Choir under direction of Mrs. Frank Doorley.
Christmas Day, December 25, Mass at 8 and 9 o'clock a. m.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, ALVARADO
High Mass, midnight, Christmas Eve. Mass in Rosewig by augmented choir.
Christmas Day, December 25, Mass at 8 o'clock a. m.

-- Local News Briefs --

Fred Trask, under observation at the San Jose hospital Thursday and Friday of last week, returned to his home Saturday. He is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin visited Sunday with Mrs. James Hunter, of Alvarado, who has been ill at the San Jose hospital.

Mrs. R. B. Blacow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Steele, of San Francisco, visited with the Blacow's late last week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wright, formerly of Niles, write from St. Johns, Antiqua, that they are well, and enjoying life in the West Indies.

Allen M. Shinn, ensign, of the U. S. S. Tennessee, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn. He was acompanied by R. Walker, also an ensign on the same ship.

Mrs. George Roeding has been entertaining her sister from Honolulu at her home here.

Milton Wilder was host to a group of friends at a stag party one evening early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy spent a week-end recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drew at the latter's new summer place at Paradise Park.

Harry Hunt, agricultural commissioner of Salinas county, visited his mother, Mrs. H. R. Hunt, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crane celebrated their forty-second wedding anniversary Monday.

Judge J. A. Silva is recovering from a severe cold that kept him confined early this week.

Miss Mae Fields was an Oakland visitor Monday.

Miss Lurena Chenery, Niles Grammar school teacher, will leave tonight for Long Beach where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chenery.

Mrs. Edith Garcia, formerly of Mission San Jose, has moved to Niles. She has taken up residence at 667 Vallejo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson and family spent the week-end with friends in Oakland.

Miss Elizabeth Shinn has returned to her home here for the holiday season after finishing her final examinations at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Legge were Oakland visitors Saturday afternoon. Legge, formerly a member of the mechanical staff at the Township Register, is now with the Castro Valley Reporter, near Hayward.

Mrs. Howard Roland, of Bakersfield, spent Friday in Niles, visiting with her son, Herbert Roland.

Raymond Crane, recently operated upon for appendicitis, has almost fully recovered. He has been up and about for the past week.

Harvey Braun was among local people to attend the horse races at the new Bay Meadows track on the penninsula Sunday.

Ralph Richmond was one of a party of hunters to spend Sunday duck shooting near Gustine. He reported the sport poor.

SUNOL - DEPARTMENT -

Fred Buttner, of Mill Valley, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Molly Buttner.

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Mr. Livaroto, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fretias on Sunday.

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W. Shadbourne, Gale Rader, and Mrs. J. Hoag, of Berkeley, visited Mrs. Hoag over the week-end.

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Miss M. Wieking and Miss Anita Wieking are spending the Christmas vacation in Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and son, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony M. Silva on Sunday.

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The Misses Eldora and Marjorie Perry and Dorothy Silva are among those to be feted at a Christmas program to be held under the auspices of the U. P. E. C. lodge Saturday evening, December 22, at the Parish Hall in Pleasanton.

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Mrs. M. Andrews spent Monday in San Francisco.

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L. Laughlin, of Hayward, who was the father of Dan Laughlin, passed away last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gish and baby, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shurtz on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. C. Lawrence and Miss Effie Trimingham, of San Mateo, visited relatives in Sunol over the week-end.

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OPERETTA

The operetta "Santa at Sea," given by the Sunol Grammar school last Thursday evening, was a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pheiffer, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. F. Crespi on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Fowler, of Santa Cruz, were visitors in Sunol on Sunday.

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Mrs. Minick's son passed away last week, it was learned Monday.

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Mrs. V. Buttner and Francee Buttner attended the Shriner's ball in Oakland last Thursday night.

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The Sunol school closed on Friday. It will start on the second of January.

THE Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

HARRIET BALLARD WEDS OAKLAND DOCTOR

Miss Harriet Ballard, second primary teacher and instrumental music instructor at the Newark school was married last Saturday evening to Dr. Everett M. Finger, of Oakland.

The marriage ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Oakland. Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left on a honeymoon that will take them to Los Angeles and San Diego. Mrs. Finger will remain with the school for the remainder of the year.

Gas Blaze Subdued By Newark Firemen

The Newark fire department was called Friday night at eleven o'clock to fight a fire on the gas crane of the concrete and steel pipe plant in Newark. The operator received some serious burns. An electric light generator and insulation of two gas motors was damaged. Fifty gallons of gasoline on the crane did not explode.

Anthony Freitas and Edward Bruno, of Oakland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freitas, at Newark, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Freitas motored to San Francisco on business Monday.

Read the ads—they're news.

COMMITTEE REPORTS HEARD AT JUNIOR CHAMBER MEET

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce held their last meeting in 1934 on last Wednesday night at Collin's Cafe.

The street committee reported Dairy avenue and Marsh Road as marked with white lines and signs at intersections by the county. Some signs were also reported put up by the California Automobile Association.

The bank committee gave a report and the chamber moved to have the petition sent to headquarters in San Francisco.

The theatre committee reported that the theatre building is condemned by the Division for Fire Safety, although rent is being paid on the building. The committee will take further steps toward getting a theatre in the town.

The chamber hopes to do great things in 1935.

Newark Grammar School Closed For Holidays

The Newark grammar school closed last Friday for the holidays. January 7 has been set as the reopening date in the new year. The first three days of this week the teachers attended institute sessions in Alameda and Oakland.

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A large crowd of children and grown-ups attended the Bluebird Club's Christmas tere last Friday night. A splendid program was presented by the school pupils.

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Congregational Church News

Sunday, December 23, will be an important day for our church. In the morning the pastor will deliver a Christmas Day sermon. In the afternoon our Christmas gift to the radio audience of Northern California in the form of an hour Christmas pageant will be given, and the evening, back in Niles, the young people of the church will present an elaborate Christmas tree program. Of course, Santa will have something for all the boys and girls! Come early and get a good seat. We expect the auditorium to be filled early. The evening program starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

Bible Theater of the Air will present a new Christmas pageant over station KQW (which has just increased its power) December 23, from 4 to 5 o'clock. The majority of the cast of thirty-three is from the State College in San Jose. This pageant is something entirely different. There are fourteen scenes, each of which will thrill you. This is a big porgram. Tell your friends about it. Increased power over KQW will insure a good reception. A member of the San Jose State College faculty will be our announcer. Several local people will take part. This is our church's gift to you. We sincerely hope you enjoy it.

MRS. ROSE SANTOS TAKEN BY DEATH LAST WEEK

Funeral services for Mrs. Philomina Rose dos Santos, 59, of Newark, were held Monday morning at the St. Edward's church in Newark, Father Falvey officiated.

Mrs. Santos, a native of Newark, and widely acquainted in this district, passed away at her home Friday morning after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, J. V. Santos, Sr., and by a son, J. V., Jr. There are four brothers and sisters residing in this area.

Interment was in Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville. Funeral arrangements were by the Chapel of Palms.

Mission San Jose

By WINIFRED AZEVEDO

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Semas have returned home from their honeymoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larman, of Minneapolis, were recent visitors in Mission San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Semas motored to Oakland on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peipote and son, Marvin, of Irvington, and Mrs. Frank Azevado motored to Manteca on business Wednesday.

Larry Maderas has been spending some time in Oakdale. He is working there.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Feleciano and Katherine Bircher of Mission San Jose, Irene and Clarence Oliveria, of Centerville, and Joaquin Perry, of Irvington, motored to Oakland on Thursday evening.

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Miss Marie Telles, of Mission San Jose and Mrs. A. Garcia, of Irvington, motored to San Jose on Tuesday.

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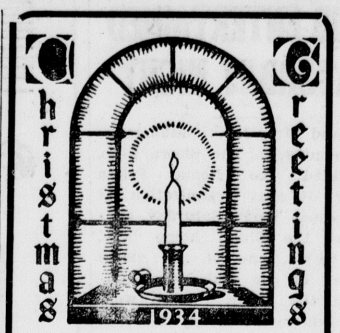

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Dec. 20—Echoes of Portugal play, High school, 8:00 p. m.
Dec. 21—Altar Boys play, Parish hall, 8:30 p. m.
Dec. 28—Benefit Whist, Parish hall, 8:15 p. m.

NEW APPARATUS IS ADDED TO FIRE EQUIPMENT

Increased protection for residents of the Centerville fire district is seen after the purchase of a new and up-to-date piece of apparatus by the Centerville fire department this week.

According to Chief Rogers, the new truck will be delivered before the first of the year. In addition to the new engine, the fire commissions also authorized the purchase of 500 feet of new hose. Rogers stated hat the present equipment will be kept.

As a direct result of the purhose. Rogers stated that the presfire insurance rate in Centerville may be reduced from 10 to 15 per cent.

SAN JOSE PLAY

Several Centerville women, under the direction of Mrs. Barton Webb, took part in a play Friday night at the Christian church in San Jose. Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. George Coit and Mrs. C. E. Anderson were the players. They are all active in dramatic work in the Country Club of Washington township.

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Crash Victim Remains In Critical Condition

Mrs. J. Perry, injured several months ago when the car in which she and her husband were riding was struck by a train near Newark, was taken to the San Jose hospital in the Chapel of Palms ambulance. Mrs. Perry is still in a cast after suffering severe injuries in the crash.

Benefit For James Damas on December 28

The S. E. S. Lodge, of Niles, will give a benefit whist party on the evening of December 28, for James Damas, member, who was injured in a baseball game some time ago. Damas injury has kept him disabled. The benefit will be given at the Parish hall.

PORTUGUESE PLAY

The Echoes of Portugal club, of Alvarado, will stage a Portuguese play at the Washington Union high school this evening. The cast is selected from among members of the organization.

"EAST BAY CLUB"

Bud Ruschin, at McGill university, in Canada, writes that the "East Bay Club" there, composed of California boys, are planning to have Christmas dinner together at Montreal.

MEMBER PASSES

A number of Centerville people attended the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Orlando in San Jose Saturday. Mrs. Orlando, a former Centerville woman, was a member of Council No. 4, S. P. R. S. I.

DRUID'S PARTY

An annual Christmas party for the kiddies was given Monday evening at Anderson's hall by the Centerville Druids. There was a Christmas tree, gifts and refreshments.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT LIONS CLUB XMAS PARTY

The annual Lions Christmas party, given for members, their children and friends, was held Tuesday night at the Parish hall.

The meet opened in the form of a Lions club business meet, directed by Harold DeLeon, after being opened by President Joe Jason. Tony Clarks orchestra was on hand to supply part of the music.

The program was as follows: dance numbers by pupils of Miss Harlan; song by Maurice Silva, accompanied by his sister; specialty dances by Miss Harlan's pupils; Cho Cho, the original clown; song by Miss Natalie Campos, accompanied by Esther Jason; piano solo by Esther Jason; song by Miss Harriet De Leon, accompanied by Miss Esther Jason.

Immediately following the musical program, Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to the children. Refreshments were served, after which there were dancing and community singing.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rodrigues and family visited with Mrs. Rodrigues sister, Mrs. L. Arbuckle, in San Francisco Sunday. The party visited the U. S. S. New Mexico, at anchor in the bay.

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Mrs. M. Rose and daughter, of Lemoore, are visiting this week with Mrs. Helen Bettencourt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry will be hosts to members of their family at their home here on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside, of Los Angeles, are visiting with the McWhirters.

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Eugene Dusterberry, student, is recovering from a severe case of peritonitis at the Cowel Memorial hospital in Berkeley.

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Mrs. George Coit was a Berkeley visitor Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Traugh will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie on Christmas day. Mrs. Traugh is the former Margaret Lowrie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks will entertain at a large family dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lowman, and daughter, June, will spend Christmas day with friends in Alameda.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers will be hosts to members of their family at a reunion dinner on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Enos will have dinner for their family and a number of guests. Among the latter: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pimentel, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pimentel and Mrs. McCusker, of Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madruga will be hosts at a Christmas eve party at their home. They will spend Christmas day in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swift will officiate at a reunion dinner on Christmas day.

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Miss Helen Rogers, University of California student is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George will serve midnight supper to a group of friends following the midnight church services on Christmas eve.

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A number of Centerville people attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Vargas, in Alvarado, yesterday afternoon. A discussion of cooking methods was the central theme.

FRANK MADRUGA IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY FIREMEN

Has Had Wide Experience In Fire Fighting Methods

Frank Madruga, assistant chief of the Centerville fire department, was elected president of the Alameda County Firemen's Association Monday night at a meeting of that organization held in Emeryville. The Emeryville department were hosts to the assemblage.

Madruga, active in civic and organization work in Centerville, is qualified by study and experience to direct the association through a successful and valuable year. He is widely acquainted in Washington township.

Other officers are: Chief Martin, of San Leandro, first vice president; Captain Carey, of Berkeley, second vice president; Carl Koppert, deputy state marshall, secretary, and Chief Frank Sandy, of Oakland, treasurer.

Attended by firemen from all local departments, as well as from the larger county units, the meet was made particularly interesting by Don Thompson, radio announcer, who showed pictures of the California-Stanford football game, and by Dinty Doyle, radio writer.

Madruga and Chief Fred Rogers attended from Centerville; Assistant Chief Clarence Crane, Bill Mendonca and Arnold Bellini were on hand to represent Niles; six Decoto smoke-eaters were there, and Chief J. E. Pashote represented the Newark department.

The south county departments, working with other rural units, recently made a successful drive to have the policy of meetings changed. It is expected that a number of outstanding programs will be given in the future.

JOE E. BROWN IS "SIX-DAY BIKE RIDER" IN FILM

Beginning tonight at the Hayward Theater, movie fans will get a special treat. "The Merry Widow," starring Jeanette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier, will play tonight, tomorrow and Saturday.

"Six-Day Bike Rider" with Joe E. Brown plays Sunday and Monday. "Desirable" with Jean Muir and George Brent is on the same bill.

Loretta Young plays the lead in "Caravan" coming Tuesday. "Love Time" with Nils Asther is an added feature.

Gene Porter's immortal story, "Girl of the Limberlost" comes again to the screen Thursday, for three days. Marian Marsh, Louise Dresser and Ralph Morgan lead the cast. "The Lemon Drop Kid" with Lee Tracy and Baby LeRoy makes the bill one of the best screened this year.

SPARES THE RADIATOR

Keep the radiator tight, says L. G. Evans, director of Roadside Service of the National Automobile Club. Failure to check the studs which hold it to the frame and the bracing members which run back to the cowl may cause a more serious trouble than the car owner anticipates. If the core is allowed to move around with any degree of freedom, the light metal cell walls are likely to be sprung, causing a series of leaks.

LOCAL PEOPLE HEAR OLD AGE PENSION PLAN DISCUSSED

A throng of Washington township people, interested in the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan, attended a meeting at the Washington high school Friday evening to hear an explanation of details of the proposal.

Several speakers explained the plan, and told of its chances to become incorporated into the law of the land. Questions raised by members of the audience were answered.

Planned to restore purchasing power and create employment, the plan proposes to have the federal government pension all citizens over 60 years of age if pensioners agree to retire from active production work, are free from habitual criminality, and agree to spend the entire sum within thirty days after receiving it. Over twenty million names have been signed to petitions urging its adoption.

O.E.S. CHAPTER SEATS OFFICERS HERE LAST NIGHT

Officers of the Orient Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were installed last night at ceremonies at the Masonic temple in Centerville. Installing officer was Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig, of Alvarado, past grand matron. Mrs. Jeanette Bakke, of San Leandro, was installing marshal. Installing chaplain was Edwin Richmond, of Alvarado. John MacDonald, of San Jose, was installing organist.

Elective officers seated were: Bernice Boyd, worth matron; John Boyd, worthy patron; Lucy Katzer, associate matron; Frank Katzer, associate patron; Fern Mitte, secretary; Elva Wyatt, treasurer, and Esther Burtch, associate conductress.

Following the installation a social was enjoyed.

Read the ads—they're news.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit, daughter Jean, and son Robert, will be guests of Berkeley relatives on the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowman and two children, of Santa Barbara will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry plan to entertain family members at Christmas dinner. John Dusterberry, Stanford student, is at home for the holiday season.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter will be guests of relatives in Campbell on Christmas day.

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RAYMOND PAIGE and his GREATER ORCHESTRA
"TREASURES OF TIME"
Tune in Wednesday, 8:45 p.m., Columbia-Don Lee

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THE Willows Laundry
—IS—
equipped to give you the best in workmanship and service. Let us do your holiday linens. Nothing shows up better than a hand-ironed tablecloth and napkins.
All classes of service and priced right.
DRY CLEANING SPECIAL
Cash and Carry
SUITS — OVERCOATS
DRESSES — LEATHER
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DRY CLEANED AND PRESSED RIGHT
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S-h-h-h it's a Big Secret
"I guess a man knows bargain value when he sees it. This ½ Off on EXTRA Electricity makes any electrical appliance a wow of a bargain. These swell looking gifts I bought are going to operate for a whole year at HALF COST."
1/2 OFF on EXTRA electricity means — That the amount of money by which your bill for any one month at same location exceeds your bill for the corresponding month a year back will be discounted 50%.
Here is how cheaply electric appliances work for you on ½ Off EXTRA Electricity:
WAFFLE IRON - 10 waffles for 1¢
PERCOLATOR, 50 cups coffee for 1¢
SANDWICH GRILL, 15 (toasted) sandwiches for 1¢
WASHER . 12 hours per month for 7¢
IRONER . . *1 month ironing for 35¢
VACUUM . *1 month cleaning for 10¢
REFRIGERATOR, *1 month for 80¢
*Based on average family use per month.
Act Now to make sure you get a year of EXTRA service from electricity at HALF COST.
SEE YOUR DEALER OR THE
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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Owned • Operated • Managed by Californians
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-:-ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS-:-

AERIE OF EAGLES HAS UNIQUE MEETING

Alvarado Aerie No. 1695 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles met Monday evening, December 17. F. H. Fitzimmons of the Cleveland, Ohio, Aerie, visited. Plans of the East Bay Council concerning a cooperative meeting in the East Bay on February 6, were presented by A. D. Moffitt and J. E. Lewis. The president appointed J. E Lewis, M. L. Rose, and M. Abreu to cooperate with the council.

The aerie is planning to have a ladies night January 21, at which there will be a program.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served in the adjoining banquet room. A program was broadcasted from the lodge hall under the direction of Roy Secada, as announcer.

Farm Bureau Meets At Vargas Residence

Mrs. Antone Vargas entertained the members of the Alvarado Center of the Home Farm Department at her home on Wednesday of this week.

The subject for the day was fish cookery and was demonstrated by Mrs. Holman, of Hayward.

Over twenty members attended the meeting.

Norma Bettencourt, who recently entered the first grade at the Alvarado school, has been confined to her home due to illness.

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Walter Costa, of Oakland, is spending his vacation with his his grandmother, Mrs. Antone Costa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Dutra spent the week-end in Hollister as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Garcia.

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Mrs. James Hunter, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported improving at a San Jose hospital.

300 Boxes of Candy Given School Pupils

Three hundred boxes of candy were given out by the Parent-Teachers Association to the pupils of the Alvarado grammar school at their Xmas party on Friday afternoon.

An immense tree was decorated and lighted. Santa Claus himself distributed the candy.

Short skits were presented by the first, second and third grades. The seventh and eighth sang Xmas carols. Bruno Orsetti rendered three accordian solos. Little Winifred Santos rendered a piano solo. The program closed with a number of selections from the school orchestra.

Mrs. Antone Santos, president of the chapter, presented Miss Bernice Davner and Gertrude Cacarions with awards they won in a recent contest.

The party was ended with the announcement that school would reopen on January 7th.

Mrs. J. C. Wasiey and Mrs. M. S. Faria were winners of Christmas baskets of food and groceries recently given by the J. H. Ralph store.

Want ads deliver the goods.

Judge J. A. Silva Ill At Home This Week

Judge J. A. Silva, Niles justice, is recovering at his home from a heart attack suffered Tuesday. He had been suffering with a severe cold.

His physician ordered him to remain in bed until the end of the week. Until his recovery, Allen G. Norris, Centerville justice, will preside over the Niles court.

TANK REQUIRES DRAINING

The gasoline tank drain cock should be opened from time to time to rid it of any sediment that may have collected there, cautions L. G. Evans, director of Roadside Service of the National Automobile Club.

Read the ads—they're news.

Xmas Program Planned At Irvington Church

Christmas exercises will be held at the Irvington Community church tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock, according to word from Rev. John E. Moore, pastor.

There will be Christmas anthems by the children's choir, special music, a two-act play portraying the nativity of Jesus, recitations by children, and according to plans drawn this week, a play by the young people entitled, "Christmas at Clinton Corners."

The ladies of the chiurch will serve sandwiches and coffee later in the evening.

A free will offering will be taken.

Read the ads—they're news.

SEE Emily Cooley, Specialist in remodeling and designing hats; dressmaking and alterations—While there visit the GREEN SHUTTER GIFT SHOP—It is full of ideas for Xmas.
622 Main Street Hayward

Junior Pedro Club Has Dinner Meeting

The Junior Pedro Club, composed of about twelve township boys, met Tuesday night at the Ellsworth home in Niles, with Vernon Ellsworth a ghost. Sam Dinsmore and Arthur Duarte won the consolation prize. Ted Dundas and L. Amaral won first prize. Preceeding the play, dinner was served by Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Want ads deliver the goods.

Lost and Found

LOST—On Niles-Centerville road 2 potted yew trees, about 6 feet tall. Finder call Niles 7. Reward. D13c

Live Stock Wanted

AM DEALING in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155, Niles.

MacMARR STORES

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

FRIDAY DEC. 21 — SATURDAY DEC. 22 — MONDAY DEC. 24

Dependable Modern Food Stores, Pleasanton

Fruit Cocktail —Del Monte or Dainty Mix. 2 No. 1 cans 25c

Peaches —Del Monte Melba Halves. No. 2½ can 16c

Pears —Libby's Bartlett Fruit. 2 No. 2½ cans 35c

Crab —Chatka brand. No. ½ can 21c

Shrimp —Gulf Kist Wet Pack 2 cans 23c

Cranberry Sauce —Ocean Spray brand 2 17 oz. tins 25c

Olives —Libby's stuffed 3 oz. bot. 9c Libby's Queen bottle 8c

Olives —Lindsay ripe. No. 1 can 12c

Colored Pres-to-Logs

If you have a fire-place do not fail to ask about these. A Cheery Xmas Fire in Brilliant Colors.

SPECIAL ORDERS MUST BE MADE

Sugar —Fine granulated—in paper bags 5 lbs 25c

Beer —Brown Derby—That extra good brew. 5 bottles (Plus deposit) 25c

Cider —Martinelli's— Gallon 53c Quart 19c

Catsup —Our Choice Brand. 14 oz. bottle 10c

Coffee —MacMarr—Smooth, rich, mellow blend. Lb. 23c

Coffee —Airway—Pure Brazilian blend on "Scheduled Delivery." Lb. 19c

Mince Meat —Valamont brand, 1 lb. jar 15c 2 lb. jar 25c

Milk —Evaporated— MacMarr's—pure and good. 3 tall cans 17c

Sugar —POWDERED, 1 lb. ctn. 7c —Brown 2 1 lb. ctns. 13c

Jell Well —For Dessert—all flavors. Pkg. 4c

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples Fancy Pippins 5 lbs 19c
Bananas Golden Ripe 4 lbs 15c
Avacados 42 Size Delicious for salads each 5c
Lettuce Solid Heads 3 for 10c
Celery Extra fancy large white heads each 7c
—Selected Especially for the Holiday
Oranges 150 Size Sweet and juicy doz. 21c
SWEET POTATOES Fancy Merceds 3 lbs. 10c
Apples Fancy Winesaps 4 lbs. 17c
Potatoes Northern Gems 10 lbs. 17c
Cauliflower Solid White Heads each 6c
Grapefruit 80 size Arizonas 4 for 15c

XMAS CANDY

Mixed Candy 14 oz. Package 10c
Krisp Shell 12 oz. package 15c
CHOCOLATES 2½ lb. Box 49c
Gum Drops GIANT Pound 12½c

Meat Market Specials

LEGS OR LOIN OF LAMB, lb. 20c
YOKES OF LAMB, lb. 11c
RACKS OF LAMB, lb. 17c
PORK ROAST, fresh picnics lb. 15c
PORK BUTTS, lb. 17c
STEAKS, sirloin, T-bone, prime rib lb. 15c
SIRLOIN BUTTS or CROSS RIB ROAST, lb. 17c
HAMBURGER, 2 lbs 15c
RUMP ROAST, lb. 13c
POT ROAST, shoulder cuts, lb. 9c
BOILING BEEF, lb. 5c
PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 18c
HAMS, Cudahy brand,, lb. 23c
SALMON or BLACK COD, whole or half for slicing, lb. 15c
HALIBUT, lb. 18c
FILET OF SOLE lb. 23c

Currants —MacMarr Brand. Pkg. 13c

Raisins —MacMarr. 2 lb. pkg. 12c 4 lb. pkg. 23c

Prunes —Sunsweet—fancy medium size 2 lb. pkg. 15c

Bulk Dates —Imported—fresh crop. 2 lbs. 17c

Cake Flour —Swansdown—assures good results 2¾ lb. pkg. 27c

Bisquick —"Biscuits in a jiffy." Large pkg. 28c

Spices —Schillings—Except White Pepper. 2 2 oz. cans 15c

Poultry Seasoning —Bell's. 1½ oz. size 2 for 15c

FRUIT CAKE

this is one of the finest Fruit Cakes obtainable at any price —Quality, throughout and low price. 2 lbs. 59c

SEE ONE CUT AT THE STORE

Mayonnaise —Best Foods. Pint 24c Quart 39c

Green Asparagus —Libby's—tender and good med. cans 12c

Walnuts —Baby Payne variety. 2 lbs. 29c

Corn —Stokely's Golden Bantam or Country Gentleman. 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Peas —Del Monte Early Garden variety. 2 No. 2 cans 27c

Mixed Nuts Pound 17c

Dog Food —Old English brand 4 cans 19c

Soups —Campbell's—all varities. 3 cans 25c

Preserves —Marasca—Strawberry or raspberry. 2½ lb. jar —Blackberry or Loganberry 2½ lb jar 27c 29c

Formay —The perfected shortening. 3 lb. can 45c

Hayward Theater

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday, December 20, 21 22:
Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald in—
"The Merry Widow"

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 23, 24:
Joe Brown in—
"Six-Day Bike Rider"
Also Jean Muir and George Brent in—
"Desirable"

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 25, 26:
Loretta Young and Charles Boyer in—
"Caravan"
Also Nils Asther and Pat Patterson in—
"Love Time"
(Continuous Christmas Day)

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, December 27, 28, 29:
Marian Marsh, Louise Dresser and Ralph Morgan in—
"The Girl of the Limberlost"
Also Lee Tracy and Baby LeRoy in—
"The Lemon Drop Kid"

Christmas Edition

Bearing the Season's Greetings to all, from the businessmen of Washington township

American Garage

DAY & NIGHT SERVICE

NILES Phone 69

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Dr. E. C. Grau

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NILES, CALIFORNIA

Farrington's Dairy

Pure Jersey Milk and Cream

Niles, -:- California

DOLING'S
VARIETY STORE

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Xmas Gifts and Novelties

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1011 B St. Hayward

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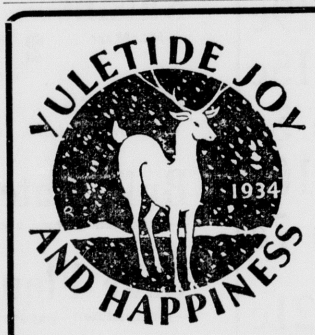

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Sales and Service

Niles, California

Mrs. James R. Whipple

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INSURANCE
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Christmas Greeting and best wishes for The New Year

THE
Black 'n White
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Luncheons—Dinners

Jack & Violet Kleine

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A fine piece of leather; a fine piece of crockery or a Parker Pen

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CENTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA

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Phone Niles 148

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Irvington, California

Phone Irv. 21

Swainson's Beauty Salon

Centerville, California

Phone 117

Kraftile Company

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Enameled Clay Products

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Niles, California

AMARAL'S Blacksmith Shop

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Decoto, California